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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James R. Prudent *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/081,806  
Filed: 02/22/02  
Entitled: Nucleic Acid Detection Assays

Group No: 1637  
Examiner: Jeffrey Siew

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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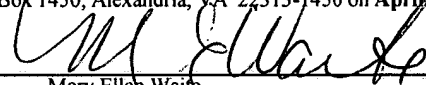
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Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed. March 31, 2004, with response due on or before April 30, 2004. The Amendment filed on March 22, 2004 was in response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003 with response due on or before February 26, 2004. A petition for a one month extension of time to March 26, 2004, was included therewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. The listing of claims has been corrected so as to list all claims in an ascending numerical order, and so as to include the text of all claims, except those that have been canceled, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

A copy of the **Remarks** originally filed on March 22, 2004 begins on page 8 of this paper.